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[Inclosure No. 2.]

Mortality of the city of Habana and town of Regla for the week ended Thursday, March 31, 1898.

Cause of death.	Habana.	Regla.	Total.
Yellow fever	2		2
Enteric fever	21	1	22
Pernicious fever	4		4
Malarial fever	3		3
Smallpox	9	1	10
Caquexia paludica	13	3	16
Enteritis	66	6	72
Dysentery	20	11	31
Diarrhea	5		5
Diphtheria	3		3
Pneumonia	11		11
Tuberculosis	39	5	44
Deaths from all causes	328	32	368
Deaths in military hospitals	54	25	79
Deaths in military hospitals from yellow fever	2		2
Annual ratio per 1,000			93.60

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine against Puerto Rico revoked.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., April 5, 1898.

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State, I have the honor to inclose for your information copy of dispatch No. 20, of the 23d ultimo, from our minister at Copenhagen, reporting that the quarantine declared by the Danish West Indies against Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, has been revoked.

Respectfully, yours,

WILLIAM R. DAY,
Assistant Secretary.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES,
Copenhagen, March 23, 1898.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the quarantine declared by the Danish West Indies against Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, May 13 last, was revoked on the 19th ultimo.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LAURITS S. SWENSON.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

DENMARK.

Leprosy in the Kingdom of Denmark, including Iceland and the Danish West Indies.

COPENHAGEN, *March 26, 1898.*

A new law has just been signed about the lepers in Iceland. A special hospital, a gift from the Danish branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was built in Copenhagen last winter, and it is now on its way to Reykjavik, Iceland, where it is going to be opened on July 24, 1898.

Referring to this consulate's report about leprosy in Iceland, dated